

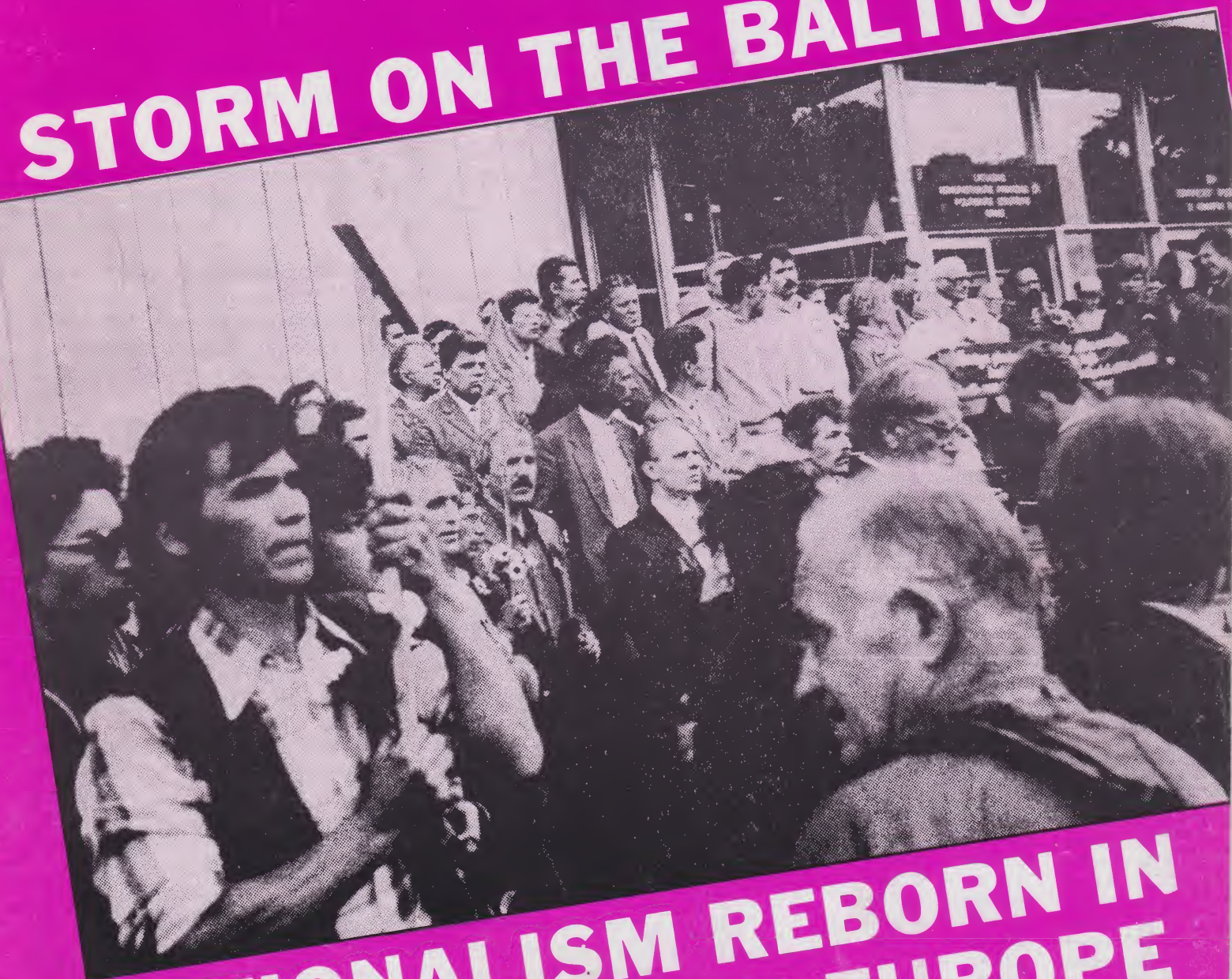
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THE TWO FACES OF MRS THATCHER

WHEN the history of late Twentieth Century British politics comes to be written one Margaret Thatcher will doubtless get several chapters all to herself. But if that history is to be a true one then each and every chapter will have to emphasise one salient factor about Mrs Thatcher: her utter and total hypocrisy.

In an age when the ability to say - convincingly - one thing, whilst practicing the total reverse, is vital to every party politician Mrs Thatcher has shown a mastery of that art that is without equal.

Who can forget Mrs Thatcher's touching concern, voiced just before the 1979 Election, that Britain was being 'swamped' by coloured immigration? Since then of course the number of Afro-Asian settlers in Britain has risen to unprecedented heights.

Who can forget Mrs Thatcher's touching concern, voiced just before the 1983 Election, for the plight of our kinsfolk in the Falklands, menaced by Argentina? Now the run down of the Navy means that Britain could not hope to successfully defend the Falklands, were Argentina to seek an 'action replay'.

In August of this year, in the wake of the IRA bombings of Army barracks in North London, no one spoke more resolutely than Mrs Thatcher on the need to never surrender to terrorism. Yet only a matter of days later her Home Secretary was ordering the Police to protect a march through North London by IRA members and supporters from the just anger of the British public.

September saw Mrs Thatcher hit the hypocrisy jackpot. Firstly there was her loudly proclaimed 'opposition' to the elimination of national identities within the EEC, and the need to organise Europe on the basis of friendly co-operation between sovereign nations. It is difficult, to put it mildly, to take Thatcher seriously on this. She has been a committed supporter of the EEC for years: she could not be otherwise, since it is indispensable to the Thatcher 'brave new world' dominated by the global capitalist corporations.

Secondly there was Mrs Thatcher's much-publicised 'Green' Speech; as Friends of the Earth director Jonathon Porritt rightly put it - "*I think of cliches about the Road to Damascus, but it's of that scale*". The National Environment Research Council will lose over 150 scientists this year as a result of Tory cuts. Some environmentalist!

There is a consistent pattern to Thatcher's lies which is of great significance to British Nationalists: in every case Mrs Thatcher has sought, and sought successfully, to gain popularity by advocating Nationalist and patriotic policies, the policies of the National Front. On immigration, the EEC, the IRA, pollution, on issue after issue Mrs Thatcher has won popularity by advocating Nationalist, not Tory, policies.

If Mrs Thatcher can maintain her present dominance at the polls by falsely pretending to advocate patriotic policies then it follows logically that there is a great latent potential for a Nationalist party that can sincerely advocate these views, and which will put them into practice given the chance.

Between the current levels of popular support for the Nationalist movement and potential levels lies a vast barrier of political credibility: it is a barrier that Nationalism must scale, for the rewards of success will be great.

IRA 'MOURNERS' NOT INNOCENT

THE Royal Ulster Constabulary has established that the 9mm service pistol stolen from one of the two Royal Signals corporals murdered by an IRA mob in West Belfast on March 19 was used in August to kill a young UDR volunteer.

The other pistol used by the gunmen who shot the volunteer, Lance Corporal Roy Butler, was thrown at his pursuers by the Loyalist assassin, Michael Stone, after his attack on Republicans attending the funeral of the three IRA Gibraltar bombers.

The fact that these weapons found their way into the hands of IRA killers proves beyond all doubt that those attending IRA funerals cannot be considered innocent in any way. As such, although Michael Stone's daring single-handed attack on thousands of IRA supporters may have been regrettable, it is understandable that Loyalist militants will consider those who show support for the IRA as legitimate targets.

After all, those who show their support for the men of violence can hardly complain when they themselves become the victims of violence. As the proverb says, those who live by the sword must be prepared to die by it.



IRA 'mourners' close in for the kill on two British soldiers

EEC Means Drugs and Terrorism

HARD DRUGS will swamp Britain if Common Market plans to abolish national boundary controls by 1992 go ahead. Customs officers say that most of the illegal drugs seized at Britain's sea and airports have come through other EEC countries.

Besides the likely increase in drugs entering Britain as a result of the Common Market, it is also likely that the proposed relaxation of border controls between the twelve member states will undermine the fight against international terrorism.

Here then are two more reasons, if more reasons were needed, for Britain to pull out of the Common Market. Above all, however, the destruction of national boundaries proposed by the EEC is nothing short of the destruction of national freedom. The time has come to get Britain out.

EEC Means Higher Food Bills

THE AVERAGE family of four spends £9.00 a week more than necessary on food because of the Common Agricultural Policy of the EEC. Additionally as tax-payers they spend an extra £4.50 a week on buying, storing and then reducing EEC food mountains.

These were the figures revealed in a fiercely critical report on the CAP published in September by the National Consumer Council. The condemnation of the CAP is especially convincing coming from an Establishment source like the NCC, which is chaired by arch-Tory Sally Oppenheim-Barnes, and which unquestioningly, and unthinkingly accepts British membership of the EEC.

The National Front has long condemned the CAP as a bureaucratic shambles, that ordinary families would be left to pick up the bill for. It's nice to be proved right yet again...

More Cultural Enrichment

MICHAEL GALVIN was taking a risk. He kept his Notting Hill store open during the Notting Hill Carnival - and he was White. Sadly for Michael Galvin the risk proved fatal.

During the Carnival he spotted a multi-racial gang stealing cans of drink from his shop. On challenging them he was kicked, punched and stabbed in the chest, and died minutes later on the pavement from stab wounds.

The gang then regrouped, and their West Indian leader Alban Turner then boasted that he had stabbed "A White Bastard". On being arrested five weeks after the Carnival, Turner first claimed that he had not been at the Carnival, then he admitted being there, but not to murdering Michael Galvin. Finally, during the fifth questioning by the Police Turner admitted the stabbing: "We had been smoking cannabis and drinking" was his excuse.

Michael Galvin wasn't the first victim of multi-racialism, and he certainly won't be the last. How many more Whites must die in racial attacks before the Establishment finally admits it: the multi-racial experiment has been a disastrous failure.

Communists Ditch Communism!



THE Communist Party of Great Britain, for decades Moscow's faithful minions on our soil, are giving up the "class war", the heart and core of Marxism, praising Thatcher's Tory "achievements", and taking a political stance to the "Right" in Establishment terms of the Labour Party.

This "new realism", the reflection in Britain of the global collapse of Marxism as an ideology in theory and practice, was revealed in *Facing the Future*, a draft document for the CP's development into the 1990's written by eight key British Communist leaders and published on August 23rd.

The new CP line, endorsed by CP "Chair" Marian Darke, calls for welfare benefits for the rich as well as the poor, praises Thatcherism as the only force which appears to have a strategy to modernise the economy, and, in words which could have dropped from the lips of Maggie herself, says the measure of her achievement will be "whether people take up the values of enterprise culture and popular capitalism in everyday life, in shops, banks, homes, offices and factories".

The Communists seem determined to do their bit toward this end, with a call for "social capital markets" on which popular capitalists can sell their shares, arguing that only access to such a ready local stock market will give them "a tangible sense of ownership". The traditional CP alignment with the working class is jettisoned as passé - anyway, the workers are White, and riddled with chauvinist and reactionary attitudes!

Instead, the Left is urged to embrace the "new order" of consumer choice and expanding technological industry now occupied by Thatcherism. "Class war" is to be abandoned, and the only revolution is to be "consumer and technological". Yuppies of the World, unite?

'DESIGNER SOCIALISM'

With this new "designer socialism" springing from the CP's policy Filofax it is no wonder that the glossy Communist magazine *Marxism Today* now boasts the labour correspondent of the *Financial Times* as a major contributor and that in return the Tory Press hymn the praises of the "new look" CP. Meanwhile a few

hundred increasingly bewildered traditional Marxists drift off into the other CP, the "Communist Party of Britain" bearing with them the boringly Brezhnevite *Morning Star*.

The yuppie Communists, meanwhile, seem on the verge of backing Kinnock against the "hard Left", thus sliding effortlessly from one side of the Labour camp to the other. The Tory Press are urging Kinnock in return to lift the ban on CP members joining the Labour Party, on the grounds that they are "more realistic" (i.e. more Torified) than many of Kinnock's Left-wing critics.

Nationalists will regard the bizarre yuppification of the CP with some amusement if little surprise. As the years roll by, it has become increasingly obvious that the Victorian tenets of Marxism were increasingly outdated and irrelevant to the modern world, with few of Marx's predictions - and prediction is the true test of any theory with pretensions to being scientific - coming true, and most indeed being the reverse of what actually happened.

Marxism in power created not a "communist" utopia but an increasingly ossified, bureaucratic, hopelessly inefficient nightmare, from which its victims are only now in their various ways awakening. No wonder, from Moscow to Peking, Leningrad to London, Marxists are breaking off the shackles of this tired old dogma.

But they risk forging new shackles in their place. For embracing Thatcherism and the exaltation of short-sighted selfish greed which lies at its heart is not the answer. Nor, as the CP does when it ventures to criticise this aspect of Toryism, is it right either to denounce "the promotion of individual choice".

Slavery, rule by fear, is no better than Thatcherism, rule by greed. There is a radical alternative to Thatcherism, upheld by a party which will not sell out British workers to yuppie spivs and slimy wide boys. That alternative is radical nationalism, that party the National Front.

We demand that ownership of the productive forces of society be vested not in the State or the Stock Market but in those productive forces themselves, in the workers by hand and brain who create the wealth the bureaucrats and the plutocrats currently suck off and consume. Directly, through workers' co-operatives and their own small businesses, workers should seize the commanding heights of the British economy.

That, not the CP's ideologically bankrupt despairing slump into "social Thatcherism" is the real "new order" Britain needs. We alone offer it, the only alternative left, now Marxism has failed, to Thatcherism.

FRONT TO CONTEST EPPING FOREST ELECTION

FOLLOWING THE death of Mr. John Biggs-Davidson there will be a by-election in Epping Forest, North-East London.

This is a good area for the National Front and the party is determined to put up an effective campaign.

The National Front candidate will be Mrs Tina Wingfield, the NF's Administration Officer. Tina was born and brought up in London's East End and knows only too well the concerns of the voters of Epping as many of them were the East Enders of the 1970s who fled the immigrant invasion of the capital and moved to Essex.

Law and Order will be an important part of the NF campaign together with immigration, the Common Market and Ulster. Mr Biggs-Davidson was an Ulster Loyalist and one of the few Tories to vote against the Anglo-Irish Agreement.

Our campaign in Epping has already started with postering, stickering, paper sales and leafletting in the constituency.

The National Front needs at least £1,000 to fight an effective campaign so we ask all *Vanguard* readers to contribute to the By-Election Fund.

★ Please find enclosed my donation of £ towards Tina Wingfield's campaign funds for the Epping Forest by-election.

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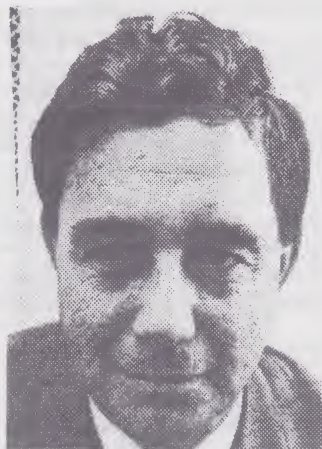
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VERY RICH AND SINKING FAST

IN THE July issue of *Vanguard* an article entitled 'Very Wet And Sinking Fast' catalogued the decline of South Africa's multi-racial Progressive Federal Party. Now, in a desperate bid to improve their declining fortunes, the PFP have chosen a director of the multi-national Anglo-American Corporation to be the party's new leader.

Dr Zach de Beer, 59, was elected unopposed in succession to Colin Eglin, who had led the party through a period of unprecedented decline which culminated in last May's general election disaster, when the PFP's parliamentary representation plunged to only 21 seats with the result that the racist Conservative Party replaced them as the official Opposition.



Dr Zach de Beer

It comes as no surprise to find that supporters of black rule in South Africa should find a powerful ally in the shape of a multi-millionaire director of a multinational company. After all, Dr de Beer's company, the Anglo-American Corporation, has always sought to undermine white rule in South Africa.

For example, back in 1980, Harry Oppenheimer, the Chairman of Anglo-American, issued a statement supporting black rule in which he said that "racial discrimination and free enterprise are incompatible, and failure to eradicate the one will ultimately result in the destruction of the other."

Bearing in mind that 'free enterprise' to Harry Oppenheimer means monopoly capitalism, no doubt his words are true. If so, and there has to be a choice between 'free enterprise' and racial discrimination, then it's good riddance to 'free enterprise'!

WHITE AWAKENING IN AUSTRALIA

POPULAR CONCERN in Australia over coloured immigration from Asia is rapidly increasing. One Australian newspaper recently was swamped by correspondence from its readers after it raised the subject of Asian immigration.

As the *West Australian Daily News* admitted 'all but two favoured clamping down on the Asian intake'. Where immigration was necessary to Australia's economic development there was a clear preference for encouraging immigration from Europe - preferably Britain.

The feelings of ordinary Australians were made clear in the large number of anti-immigration letters published by the *Daily News* - 'A lesson should have been learnt from Britain', 'There are many Asian countries - why don't they go there?', 'If we need more immigrants they should come from Great Britain and Europe', 'The Australian Government should be looking at the people of their own country first, and not people who fought against us in the war', 'Australia for the Australians'.

Vanguard extends its best wishes to those active in the Australian Nationalist movement; the rising groundswell of popular opposition to mass coloured immigration shows that the time is ripe for the rapid development of a serious racial-nationalist movement.

Below - The *Daily News* admits the extent of popular opposition to multi-racialism.

Right - Two of the letters published opposing immigration.

I THINK the immigration law stinks.

There are far too many Asians here in Australia.

Stop the influx immediately and return those already here to the countries of origin.

Australia for Australians that is what the majority of Aussies want.

Mr Howard has the right idea, he will get my vote. — Proud Aussie.

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I AM a fourth-generation Australian of German-English descent, born in the wheatbelt, and have lived for the majority of my years in the country.

To me the great beauty of Australians has always been their very relaxed approach to life, with the emphasis more on mateship and not so much the size of a man's wallet.

Living here in Perth is a strange feeling, as at times I feel the odd man out — a Caucasian in the area where I live is almost a curiosity.

'I'm afraid the Asians appear to me to be a money-hungry, isolated and insular sort of mob. There's no natural feelings between us, no common bond.

I work with several Asians and they're nice enough people but I could never say that they'd be mates I would have around for a barbecue or go to the cricket or go fishing with. In fact we have enough problems with language barriers — we're so totally different.

We need immigrants whom we have a common affinity with; who we can say "G'day" to and they won't look at you as if you're some sort of alien.

I'd like to see us try and retain our Australian character. With the Yanks' influence plus the Asian dilution of our culture, it's become money and material acquisition that have become the mark of a man's standing.

When I look around me now I wonder what's happened to Australia; it seemed to me we were always a glimmer of hope in a world that was going off the rails. — Nigel P. Hoffman, Highgate.

8 *Daily News*, Tuesday, August 9, 1988

WE HAD a flood of letters on the controversy over immigration to Australia — and all but two favoured clamping down on the Asian intake. It seems Australians are worried about Asians taking the available jobs, buying up the country and living on the dole. Many felt the crackdown was long overdue, and called for more immigrants from Britain.

INDIA - Racist Milkmen on the Rampage!!

AN ARMY of milkmen has gone on a race war rampage in Bihar, India. The **Lorik Sena** ("Milkmen's Army") has massacred dozens of members of the lowest-caste "Untouchables".

Milkmen are the caste immediately above the Untouchables, in a four-thousand-year-old social ladder originally aimed at preserving the racial purity of the blue-eyed, fair-haired *Aryas* ("Lords") who invaded Northern India about 2000 B.C., bringing their civilization and a religion, now degenerated into Hinduism, originally closely related to that of our own pagan forebears. The upper-caste White conquerors were forbidden to interbreed with the brown-skinned conquered majority of *dasas* (literally, "Coloureds").

As a look around Southall quickly reveals, this policy was not entirely successful. Largely because over the centuries more and more native groups useful to the Aryan rulers were given "honorary White" status and allowed to mingle their blood with them, a process which snowballed as such interbreeding eroded the visible distinction between "master race" and Coloureds.

In the end, everyone was included as "honorary Aryans" by the Hindu faith except the still substantial minority of casteless "untouchables". They remain officially classed by India's main religion as genetically subhuman racial vermin whose touch, as their name implies, defiles a Hindu of caste - in fact, even the shadow of an Untouchable pollutes all it touches.

The other Indians still call the Untouchables "*dasa*", (Coloureds), although there is often precious little



difference in pigmentation left between them these days. (In fairness, the Untouchables do **look** different, having more of the primitive Veddoid - the original Indians, who look like Australian aborigines - features than the more European-featured higher-caste Hindus).

UNTOUCHABLE BASHING

The latest outbreak of Untouchable-bashing (endemic in India for millenia) was sparked by the alleged rape in April of an Untouchable girl by a high-caste Hindu youth, who was murdered in revenge by the milkmen, the most caste-conscious Hindus (perhaps because their own caste is only slightly above that of the Untouchables, so it is a touchy subject with them).

With the usual savagery characterising political discussion in the Indian subcontinent, the milkmen swept through Untouchable areas (in a strict *apartheid* system, the "Coloured" Untouchables have to live in their own areas) killing all males. Untouchable mother Lodhni Devi told a typical tale of how the milkmen killed her

ten-year-old son "They shot him in the stomach but he didn't die, so when they saw him open his eyes they kicked him to death".

In a pattern which may be somewhat familiar, the lowest racial elements of society have been recruited in turn by Marxists. The Untouchables have been organised by Reds into groups such as the Indian Peoples' Front and the Workers and Peasants Organisation. Now they have formed a paramilitary group, the Red Army, which is all set to hit back at the "racist" milkmen.

This is only the latest outbreak of savage racial violence between Untouchables and Hindus of caste. Following the lead of Mohandas K. Gandhi, who recruited his anti-British "Congress" movement from such lowest strata of society, the Indian Government official renamed the Untouchables "*Harijan*" ("Children of God") and passed a "Race Act" banning discrimination against them.

To no avail. Higher caste Hindus still hate, despise and butcher them, and discriminate against them to such an extent that even Untouchables with good university degrees - usually a passport to plenty in a land where B.A. Hyderabad (Failed) is considered an acceptable job qualification - can find no work other than their traditional role as sewage-shovellers and rubbish removers.

After four thousand years of a multiracial society, despite even widespread racemixing, racialism is alive and very definitely kicking in India. Forty centuries hasn't been long enough for multiracialism to start working. The moral for our society is clear . . .

ARMENIA - The Racial Pot Simmers . . .

IN the August issue of Vanguard there was an article entitled 'Soviet Union - Crumbling At The Edges' which detailed the racial and religious divisions in Azerbaijan. Now, two months on, the civil and racial unrest still simmers ceaselessly.

The troubles stem from the fact that Azerbaijan, although overwhelmingly Muslim, contains the region of Nagorny Karabakh, an enclave containing many Armenian Christians who wish to be united to neighbouring Armenia.

In fact, the recent declaration by the Kremlin that Nagorny Karabakh would remain part of Azerbaijan has not solved the long-term crisis for Moscow. Armenians living there have not been consoled, nor has the decision tamed the unruly people of Azerbaijan, many of whom have openly said they feel little remorse at the murder of Armenians. Indeed, like the Turks, with whom they share a common ancestry, they have a grisly record of killing Armenians.

At the height of the disturbances in February, thousands of Azerbaijanis demonstrated in their capital, Baku, while others went on a rampage through the town of Sumgait, about fifteen miles from the capital, attacking Armenians on sight.

POGROM

Moscow described the strife as a pogrom and put the official death toll at twenty-six, a figure dismissed by eye-witnesses as ludicrously low. At Sumgait, Armenians were dragged from hospital beds and pushed alive through windows.

The fact that the racial pot is still simmering was confirmed by a Russian tour guide, escorting the first foreign tourists to visit Baku since it was declared a closed city in February. "*Baku may look relatively calm this morning*" she said "*but the problem is simmering very near the surface. Everybody can feel it.*"

The guide then launched into a torrent of racial abuse about the Azerbaijanis:

"*Muslims (Azerbaijanis) have twice as many children as we Russians,*" she said "*They're primitive and treat their women like Afghans. Russians don't like them and that is a fact.*"

With the Azerbaijanis so open about their resentment, even hatred, for the Armenian Christians - who comprise only 8 per cent of Azerbaijan's 7 million population but more than three-quarters of the population of the disputed Nagorny Karabakh region - it is difficult to see how peace can be restored between the communities.

In reality, of course, the only solution lies in the political acceptance of deep-rooted racial and religious differences. Once these differences are accepted, the logical conclusion must be the physical separation of the two communities: Armenians should live in an independent Christian Armenia and Azerbaijanis should live in an independent Islamic Azerbaijan. In Azerbaijan, as in Britain, race-mixing doesn't work.

RED GENOCIDE IN RUMANIA

IN Rumania the unacceptable face of traditional Communism is well displayed. The dictator, Nicolae Ceausescu, who has packed the Communist leadership with 38 of his relatives, has launched a megalomaniac plan to bulldoze thousands of the country's ancient villages and force the villagers into tower blocks, in the process eradicating the country's substantial Hungarian and German minorities culturally and, it is increasingly feared, physically. Ceausescu has already razed the medieval centre of the capital, Bucharest, and is building himself a grandiose palace on the site.

His policy of "systemization", inspired not only by his personal power-madness but also by Karl Marx's diatribes against "the idiocy of rural life", is intended to lead within ten years to the destruction of over eight thousand villages, including all settlements of under 500 people, and the herding of their inhabitants into 250-500 "advanced-type agro-industrial complexes", described as "resembling half-finished high-rise concrete rabbit hutches".

In these giant blocks, the peasants will be forbidden even to cook and eat alone, being forced to use communal kitchens, where the dreaded Securitate secret police will be able to spot any attempt to keep alive forbidden local culture or the native languages of the Germans and Hungarians.

All the private plots remaining to the villages will be confiscated. Four million Rumanians and two million Hungarians will have their homes bulldozed as they are herded at gunpoint into the "agro-industrial complexes".

BULLDOZERS ROLL

In July the bulldozers began to roll. That month ten Saxon (ethnic German), three Magyar (Hungarian) and three Rumanian villages, dating to between the tenth and thirteenth centuries, were flattened. In the Saxon village of Honigsberg, Securitate troops dragged villagers out of the architecturally unique 13th Century church in which they had taken refuge before blowing it up. Now 103 villages in Cluj province are to be destroyed.

Whilst their homes are destroyed, the Rumanians starve. Even in the relatively prosperous capital, colour pictures of meat have replaced the real thing in all shops, butter has disappeared and the sugar ration is one kilo per family per month. In the countryside, peasants desperately gnaw stale bread. The economy is a mess even by Marxist standards. Power cuts are the norm in winter, as the starving Rumanians freeze as well.

Miners, desperately underpaid, are forced to dig coal literally at the point of a

bayonet, after Securitate troops marched striking miners back to work at gunpoint, following them down the pit to stand behind them with machine-guns at the coalface - a demonstration of the reality behind his Marxist dream from which our own Arthur Scargill might learn.

Environmental pollution plumbs appalling depths. No-one objected when the "systemizers" went in to raze villages around the Danube town of Girugiu: the villages were already deserted, the villagers having fled clouds of deadly chlorine gas from a nearby giant chemical works.

Across the Danube, the Bulgarian Communist Government has complained that their town of Ruse had been reduced by the same plant to "a state of chemical warfare". Meanwhile Ceausescu is openly founding a dynasty, grooming his son Nicu to inherit the dictatorship of the proletariat after the sickly old tyrant dies. And of course the whole Marxist mess is kept afloat by lavish international Capitalist funding: Red Rumania now owes \$10 billion to the banks.

So appalling is Ceausescu's tyranny that even his Eastern European neighbours are getting fed up. Hungary has seen massive, officially-tolerated demonstrations against Rumania, and top Hungarian minister Imre Pozsgay in mid-August described the "systemization" scheme as "a crime against humanity".

Such is Hungarian anger at the oppression of their co-nationals in Rumania that only the fact that ultimately the Soviets rule them has prevented war. Though Gorbachev, contemptuously spurned by Ceausescu, may well let the tanks roll sooner or later.

The Hungarian and German minorities are lucky. They can flee. 12,000 ethnic Hungarians have already fled to their motherland, in some cases via Russia. Magyars are swimming rivers and dodging border guards to escape into the USSR in search of relative freedom.

The Germans don't have to run. Ceausescu sells them at £2500 a head to West Germany. He is now putting the price up to £3140 per German delivered in good working order to the Fatherland. There are no discounts for age or sickness, seemingly. Second-hand Germans are a good little earner: 80% of the 230,000 German minority now want to get out, even though their people have lived in their now-doomed picturesque little villages for over 700 years.

The native Rumanians aren't so fortunate. They have only one way out of the Marxist nightmare: in recent weeks, as the "systematizers" and the Securitate close in on their homes, more and more Rumanians have been committing suicide. After all, under marxism they have nothing left to lose, but their chains . . .



ABOVE: The heart of old Bucharest was ripped asunder to build Ceausescu's grandiose palace. BELOW: Rumanian peasant farmers; waiting for the bulldozer.



RACIST BIGOTRY!!!

BLACK MARKS FOR KARL

"ONE RACE - the Human Race!" How often have we nationalists heard that cretinous cry from the mouths of Reds? It's perfectly obvious to anyone who hasn't been locked up in solitary confinement since birth that there is more than one race. The term these myopic lefties really mean, of course (if they were educated enough to know about it) is species. Even so, there is a scientific argument that there is actually more than one species of mankind.

In the Red's warped vocabulary those who combine a white skin with a desire to maintain the differences between nations and races are really trying to somehow dominate the entire planet. One can only wonder at what mental gymnastics they must go through to try and square up our notion of separate nationalities with this desire to rule the world!

The whole concept is nonsense of course - if anyone is trying to rule the world then it has to be the internationalist money merchants and their multicultural apologists. My own attitude toward other races, just for the record, is not one of 'hatred' as much as one of objective indifference.

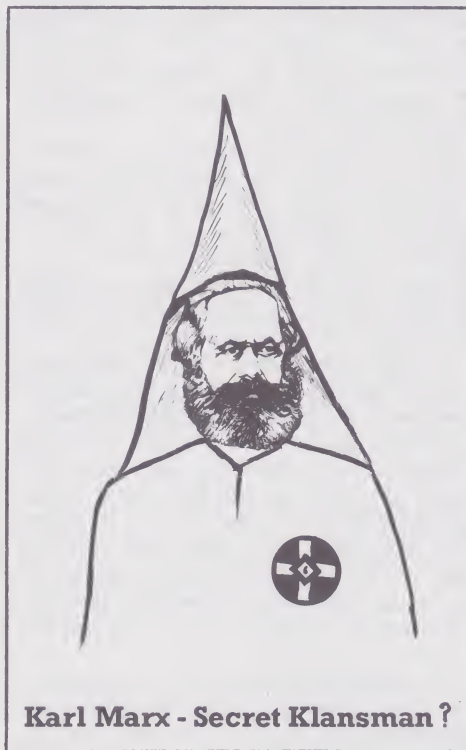
RABIDLY AWARE

The same cannot be said of the Reds. When it comes down to it the left wing are as rabidly aware of racial differences as any of us, including the Blacks. This includes their founding father, Karl Marx, who himself was as 'offensively racist' as any member of the 'bigoted, race-hating National Front'. He personally despised Negroes (as well as fellow Jews, Slavs and sundry other ethnic groups) and, more to the point, said so both publicly and privately.

When he fell out with Ferdinand Lassalle, a rival German-Jewish socialist, he wrote to Engels calling him "a Jewish nigger". He went on to say that;

"It is now absolutely clear to me that, as both the shape of his head and his hair texture shows - he descends from the negroes who joined Moses' flight from Egypt (unless his Mother hybridized with a nigger). Now this combination of Germanness and Jewishness with a primary negro substance necessarily creates a strange product. The pushiness of this fellow is also niggerish."

This disgust for Negroes didn't merely manifest itself as abuse to be heaped upon rivals - far from it. His own children also suffered. When Laura Marx, his second daughter, announced her intention to marry a French Creole medical student, Paul Lafargue, Marx went berserk. His daughter, he ranted, was doing her bit to solve the race problem but marrying "a nigger" and constantly referred to him as



"the little negro" or alternatively *"the gorilla"*.

This open hostility was also shared by the rest of his family as well as his closest friends. Upon the birth of Laura's second child Marx's wife wrote to Engels saying that she hoped her daughter would practise reproductive constraint and not produce "ten little nigger boys".

Engels, too, for his part couldn't resist the odd snipe when it suited him. When Lafargue gave up his medical career to stand as the socialist candidate in a Paris municipal election Engels commented that it was appropriate that he should have chosen the electoral ward that also contained the city zoo since *"a nigger is a degree closer to the animal kingdom than the rest of us"*.

NOT A NEGRO

It is a salient point that Lafargue was not actually a Negro at all. He was an octeroon, that is to say, one of his eight great-grandparents was Black. He looked like a somewhat whiter version of Sydney Poitier, in fact. Not that Marx himself looked anything other than heavily Jewish (and totally unlike the German he tried to pass himself off as). He had;

"wildly disheveled coal black hair and his complexion was dirty yellow. Whether the dirty complexion was as nature made it, or whether the dirt came from the outside, can be no more decided than whether his shirt and his clothes were originally made in a dirty colour or merely acquired dirt", according to Karl Peter

JAMES HALL

Heinzen, a contemporary of his during the 1840's.

It might be added that the only time that Marx kept quiet about the racial origins of his prospective son-in-law was when he realised that Lafargue's family were quite rich. The boy's parents, in fact, offered a hundred thousand Francs as a groom's dowry. When the gift didn't materialise (they probably worked out what Marx must have thought of them if their son was a 'nigger gorilla') Marx soon fell back into his old habits.

In a bizarre twist Marx was to tell this partially negroid son-in law of his, just before his death in 1883, that:- *'of one thing I am certain, that is that I myself am not a Marxist'*.

This astonishing admission probably crushed Lafargue's socialist idealism completely and, coupled with Marx's outright distaste for his racial origins, eventually destroyed not merely his marriage to Laura but the couple themselves and their offspring. All three of their children died in infancy whilst the couple themselves committed suicide, eventually being found sitting side by side, stiff as boards, in their Paris home.

What a guiding spirit for these multi-racial social engineers of today eh! Someone who hated Negroes so much that he destroyed his own child! Perhaps someone should tell them.

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1988 CONFERENCE REPORT

THE FOLLOWING is a brief summary of the motions debated at the recent National Front Annual Conference held at the Friends Meeting House in Central London on Saturday 10th September.

■ **Membership Subscriptions** A Constitutional Resolution was passed altering the arrangements for membership subscriptions. In future there will be a partnership between the Party's Central Administration and Branches with subscription income being split equally between them.

A motion was then passed setting the Membership rates for 1989 at £10.00 (general membership) and £5.00 (unemployed, pensioners and those in full-time education).

■ **European Elections.** The meeting voted that, although still committed to British liberation from the EEC, the Party should participate in the 1989 Euro Elections, in a limited number of strategically selected seats.

■ **Defence.** After lively debate an amended motion was passed clarifying and detailing National Front policies on strengthening independent British armed forces.

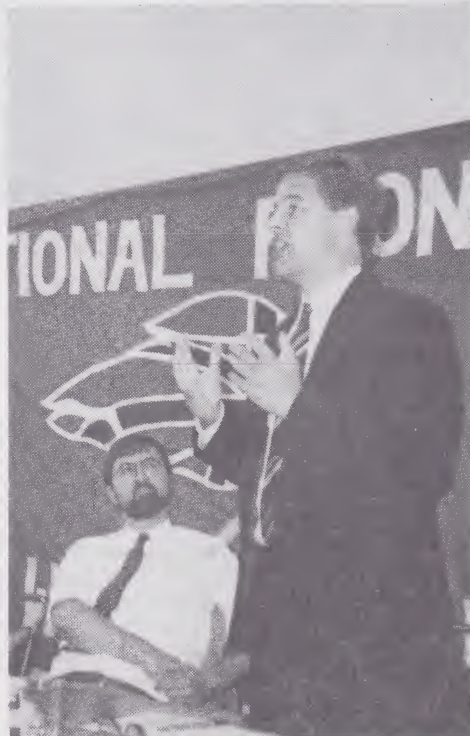
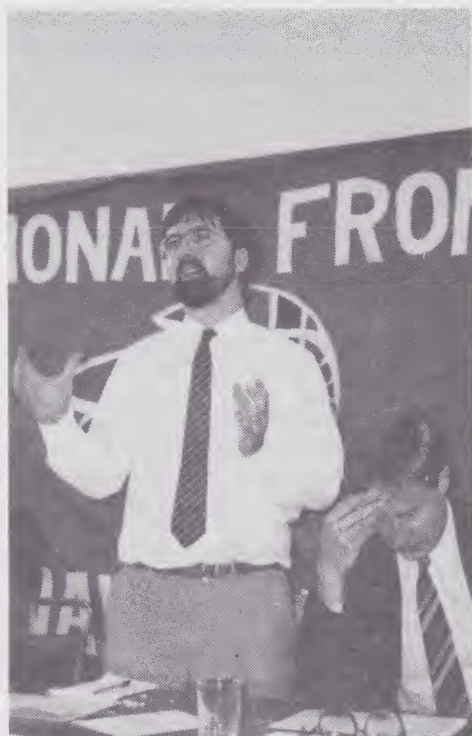
■ **Allegiance & Citizenship.** A motion was carried that anyone resident in Britain who refused to swear an oath affirming that their primary and over-riding national loyalties lie within the borders of the U.K., or who by word or deed give evidence that their primary loyalties are to a foreign state, should be liable to lose their British Citizenship, and any or all rights appertaining thereunto.

■ **Gibraltar.** A motion that Gibraltar should remain a British possession was defeated.

■ **Palestine.** A motion was passed that all peoples had the right to work out their own futures, and this applied to the Palestinians 'whose land had been stolen by the Israeli Jews'.

■ **Foreign Policy.** The Conference reaffirmed that the Party's foreign policy should be determined by British national interests, and the preservation and advancement of the White Race.

■ **Environment.** A Motion was overwhelmingly passed endorsing the 'environmentally friendly' policies of the NF, and urging political education to raise the environmental awareness of our members.



HAND SIGNALS: Steve Brady and Martin Wingfield engage in conference debate.

1988 Conference Quotes

"Regardless of your position or standing in the National Front, you all have a major role to play in bringing the National Front to the forefront of British politics."

"If we contest Euro-Elections seats we can put out 250,000 leaflets (per seat) in a matter of weeks"

John Hill, National Activities Organiser.

"Eastern Europe is White, Western Europe is getting blacker by the week. We're not interested in fighting Eastern Europe; we don't want to be part of a 'Western Alliance'. We want to be part of a White Alliance to keep Europe White."

Joe Pearce

"No changes in our principles, no short cuts. National Front 1st, 2nd and 3rd: let's make our enemies quake in their boots!"

Ian Anderson, NF Chairman

"The purpose of the Branch Development Department is to make branches pull their weight. The theme of this meeting is partnership, working together as a team, everyone playing their part, all branches playing their part"

Martin Wingfield, Deputy Chairman

"The number of opportunities open to the National Front are increasing. The purpose of the Education and Training Dept is to ensure that the Party is organised to efficiently take advantage of those opportunities."

Tom Acton,
Education & Training
Chairman

J.R.R. TOLKIEN: An Inspiration to Nationalists

STEVE BRADY

THE EARLY SEVENTIES saw the death, in a Sussex nursing home of a quiet and unassuming Englishman. His death was mourned by many thousands of people around the world, for he was J.R.R. Tolkien, the author of the "*Lord of the Rings*" saga and creator of the "Middle Earth", a fictional world more real, in many ways, than our own.

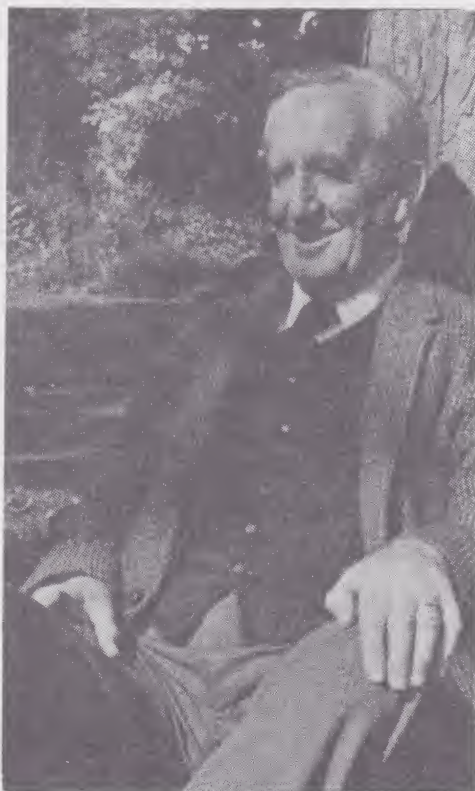
For British Nationalists, Tolkien's loss was especially felt. His writings, rooted deeply as they are in the mythology, culture and racial spirit of the Celtic and Germanic peoples of North-western Europe, touched a special chord in our hearts, and were to go on doing so after their author was no more.

Tolkien deserves close study and analysis by racial Nationalists. Firstly, to what extent was Tolkien a British Nationalist? And secondly, and perhaps more profoundly, to what extent is Tolkien's sub-creation, his world of "Middle-Earth", a Nationalist one?

It is evident from his letters and writings that Tolkien's actual views, whilst not always totally in line with ours, would have been far less palatable to our opponents. References in correspondence to his son Christopher to "*that bloodthirsty old murderer Josef Stalin*" and suggesting that in a photo of Churchill, Stalin and Roosevelt "*our little cherub W.S.C. actually looked the biggest ruffian present*" together with, in the same letter, the arch-heresy that "*I do find this Americo-cosmopolitanism very terrifying . . . I am not really sure that its victory is going to be so much better for the world as a whole and in the long run than the victory of -----*". I don't suppose letters in are censored" (His son was in the RAF) "*But if they are or not, I need to you hardly add that them's the sentiments of a good many folk - and no indication of lack of patriotism*" would not commend JRRT to anti-Nationalists.

By May 29th, 1945, Tolkien was telling his son that "*I am not even supported by a glimmer of patriotism in this remaining war. I would not subscribe a penny to it, let alone a son, were I a free man. It can only benefit American or Russia, prob. the latter.*" Four days later, Tolkien confided in his son that the War that was over, "*or the part of it*" (i.e. against Germany) "*had largely been lost*".

Tolkien denounced "*that ruddy little*



J.R. Tolkien

ignoramus Adolf Hitler", in a letter to another of his sons, Michael, on 9th June 1941, for "*ruining, perverting, misapplying and making for ever accursed, that noble Northern spirit, a supreme contribution to Europe, which I have ever loved, and tried to present it in true light*".

Tolkien then said, in the same letter, "*People in this land seem not even yet to realize that in the Germans we have enemies whose virtues (and they are virtues) of obedience and patriotism are greater than ours in the mass. Whose brave men are about as brave as ours . . . I have spent most of my life, since I was your age, studying 'Germanic' matters (in the general sense that includes England and Scandinavia). There is a great deal more force (and*

truth) than ignorant people imagine in the 'Germanic' ideal".

A better idea of Tolkien's implicit, as opposed to explicit, views on race surface in the *Lord of the Rings*, with Elrond bemoaning the fact that "*the race of Numenor has decayed*" (LOTR Vol. I, p.257) because "*the blood of the Numenoreans became mingled with that of lesser men*" Tolkien himself remarking of the Prince of Dol Amroth "*he and his knights still held themselves like lords in whom the race of Numenor ran true*" (III 98).

Whilst describing Negroes as "*black men like half-trolls with white eyes and red tongues*" (III P.121) may have been all right at the Battle of the Pelennor Fields but is liable nowadays to land you in the dock on a Race Act charge!

More generally, Professor Paul Kocher of Stanford University is clearly right in his study *Master of Middle Earth: the achievement of J.R.R. Tolkien* (Thames & Hudson, 1973, pp 127-8) to remark on the virtual absence of "race-mixing" in LOTR: "*The general rule is that the free peoples do not interbreed . . . where possible it seldom happens. The three lonely unions between elf maidens and men, with their historic but largely tragic results, only prove the rule. Sexual matings between free and unfree peoples are disastrously wrong. The original breeding of orcs and trolls by Magoth, followed later by the crossing of orcs with men by Sauron and Saruman, is regarded with horror by everyone in the West. Such unions provide not only the Uruk-hai but 'squint-eyed' half-men*".

"Tolkien does not desiderate any such mingling of species as will erode the special identity of each. They are not to inhabit the same towns and adopt the same modes of life". Echoing the NF view of race-relations, "*the coexistence of the free peoples of Middle-Earth with one another is founded on mutual respect and appreciation*".

Not, be it noted, cosmopolitanism and miscegenation, both anathema to Tolkien's basic world-view. The Orcs, incidentally, are put in their racial place by Tolkien in a letter to U.S. film producer Forrest J. Ackerman in June 1958: "*They are (or were) squat, broad, flat-nosed, sallow-skinned, with wide mouths and slant eyes: in fact, degraded and repulsive versions of the (to Europeans) less lovely Mongol types*" No wonder, discussing Stenton's *Anglo-Saxon England* in a 1945 letter to his son, Tolkien remarks "*it is the things of racial and linguistic significance that attract me*".

The final word on the subject of Tolkien and Race may be left to Professor T.A. Shippey of Leeds University (*The Road to Middle Earth*, Allen & Unwin, 1982, p185) when, speaking of Tolkien's great mythic "prequel" to LOTR, he says, "*The Silmarillion follows Norse belief, if not Norse convention: this is the conviction, shared also by the Beowulf-poet, that*

people are their heredity." This is the very root and core of NF ideology, as it clearly was of Tolkien's world-view.

Tolkien disdained the crudities and manifest errors of Nazi "race-science" - as do we, with the added benefit of fifty years more scientific knowledge - but at heart he was a racist.

Regarding Tolkien's socio-economic views critic Colin Wilson is surely right when he says in his essay *Tree by Tolkien* that Tolkien was clearly influenced by G.K. Chesterton and Hilaire Belloc and what he calls their "two acres and a cow" Distributism". The Hobbits' Shire is not only, as Tolkien avowedly intended, quintessentially English, it is also in effect a Distributist, ruralist society, and as such is a utopian model for the kind of Britain the NF would build.

But perhaps the deepest political feeling of J.R.R. Tolkien, the only one which, as we shall see, inspired much of his writing, was a simple, heartfelt patriotism. It was an English, rather than a British, nationalism; indeed, it was rooted more locally than that, in his West Midlands ancestral home.

In conclusion, therefore, Tolkien's world-view, far from being utterly at odds with the NF is recognisably similar, though not identical, with our own. Tolkien's patriotism and Catholic-influenced social ideas, like those of Chesterton and Belloc, find echo in the thinking of today's NF.

And the underlying hereditarian, anti-cosmopolitan, anti-egalitarian world view Tolkien and we share. Not surprisingly - except perhaps to the Chairman of the Tolkien Society - Tolkien was on good personal terms with the founding Chairman of the National Front, A.K. Chesterton.

But what of his mythology itself? We have seen that it reflects and embodies Tolkien's racial and social ideas, so akin to our own. That alone should and does inspire us. But in fact the inherent nationalism of Tolkien's work goes much deeper than merely happening to reflect the vaguely nationalist ideas of its author. It is embodied in the very reason and purpose of the entire work, the reason why Tolkien wrote the *Lord of the Rings*, *Hobbit* and the *Silmarillion*.

For they were written for a purpose, a fundamentally patriotic purpose. This purpose Tolkien first began to suggest in a paper read at Exeter College, Oxford, in 1912, when he was a twenty-year-old undergraduate. The paper dealt with the *Kalevala*, the national epic of Finland, a collection of heroic mythological ballads assembled from folk sources and published in 1835 by Finnish Nationalist Elias Lönnrot with the intention of awakening the national spirit of the Finns, then subject to Russia.

At the end of his paper, Tolkien lamented "I would that we had more of it left - something of the same sort that belonged to the English". For England, as Tolkien saw, lacks a coherent national mythology, such as the Norse and Celtic

peoples have: all we have left is *Beowulf* and a few odd unconnected war- or Christian religious Anglo-Saxon poems.

Tolkien set out explicitly to remedy this lack, to create a mythology for England, to give to his people a national epic to rank, if his abilities were equal to the task, with the Eddas, the Tales of the Red Branch and the *Mabinogion*.

Later Tolkien himself, visibly blushing at what he saw as his own effrontery, put it thus "Do not laugh! But once upon a time . . . I had a mind to make a body of more or less connected legend, ranging from the large and cosmogenic to the level of romantic fairy story, the larger founded on the lesser in contact with the earth, the lesser drawing splendour from the vast back-cloths - which I could dedicate simply: to England, to my country."

Yet, as Professor Kocher rightly remarks (*A reader's Guide to the Silmarillion* Thames & Hudson 1980, p.2) "In spite of the defensive modesty which led Tolkien to speak of his undertaking as absurd and laughable, he was utterly serious in his design to create a mythology for England. His lifelong labours show that . . . He need not have been so critical of his own patriotic wish to provide England with a fitting mythology."

So Tolkien's mythology, the *Lord of the Rings*, *The Hobbit* and the *Silmarillion*, and the vast corpus of fragments now being dutifully collated, edited and published by his son Christopher, doesn't just "happen" to be set in North-West Europe, so that by chance its enemies all "happen" to be visibly racially non-European.

It is European, North-West European and indeed specifically English ("The Shire is England" said its creator) because that is its whole point and purpose. It is intended as a national, a nationalist, epic, and it is nothing if not that.

So Tolkien's work is truly, uniquely **our** inspiration. For it does not just incorporate Nationalist ideas. It is a Nationalist idea. It was written, in half a century or more of patient effort, from the tumult of the First World War Flanders trenches to the quiet of an Oxford study, by one Englishman, to serve one nation.

It is not by chance that Tolkien's writings have touched a chord in the Nationalist heart. It resonates in sympathy with Tolkien's own, the great heart of a true and a visionary patriot, who saw that England alone amongst the nations of Britain lacked her own special story and dream, and set out to give her the national myth she lacked.

For we need a national myth, a national dream, to lift our land and our people from the soulless, cultureless, materialistic trance in which they slide to the abyss to a funeral march of American jungle rhythms. The 'Sword that was Broken' must be forged anew. Tolkien, began to do just that.



ABOVE: Courageous and determined, yet modest and self-effacing - hobbits symbolised all that Tolkien felt was finest in the English character: whilst the character of Gandalf is a Merlin-esque character straight out of English folklore.

BELOW: Boromir, at heart a good and valiant man, yet led to destruction by the temptation of power. A character with all too many parallels in the real world.



THE NATIONAL FRONT IN LATVIA

JOE PEARCE

AFTER almost half a century of Soviet rule, Latvia, one of the tiniest nations in Europe, has suddenly raised its head in a wave of nationalism.

In recent months Latvians have protested at their culture being swamped by Russian immigrants, demanded more autonomy and staged demonstrations against the environmental pollution caused on a huge scale by ill-planned Soviet industrialisation. A Latvian official described this growth of nationalism as *zemdega* - glowing embers under a layer of ash.

For centuries Latvia has lived under foreign, mainly Russian domination, and only in the inter-war years did it experience the healthy adrenalin of national independence.

The Russians invaded in 1940 and Soviet historians have condemned those preceding 22 years of Latvian independence as 'bourgeois and fascist'. However, for most of Latvia's 2.6 million people it is still looked upon as a time of freedom from foreign domination. Now, with the advent of *glasnost* in Moscow, the embers of nationalism have burst into flames.

At a meeting in June, which may yet prove to be a turning point in modern Latvian history, the republic's intelligentsia called for radical changes in the way Latvia is administered.

The point made by many speakers was that since 1940, Moscow has used Latvia - with its sophisticated and industrious people - as a site for badly planned economic projects. The effect of these on Latvia's environment, culture, language and democracy has been catastrophic.

ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTER

The environmental disaster is there for all to see. The miles of sandy beaches around Riga have been closed to bathers all summer because the Baltic sea's natural cleansing ability has finally given up the unequal struggle against the onslaughts of Latvia's cellulose plants, cement works and other factories which pump untold gallons of poison into the sea.

In addition, the 500,000 cubic metres of untreated, raw sewage that Riga empties into the sea each day have compounded an ecological disaster of monumental proportions.

Inevitably, therefore, Latvia's new-found nationalism has green roots and the republic's infant Green movement has been in the forefront of the recent struggles. For instance, a meeting organised by the Greens in the small town of Sigulda was attended by one in ten of the townspeople and was addressed by a number of prominent local officials including the town's judge and deputy police chief.



Demonstrating for freedom in Riga.

Their speeches showed how the Greens, unlike their multi-racial and internationalist counterparts in the west, are becoming a rallying point for nationalist sentiment and are expanding into a broadly based national revival movement. Thus, the town's judge, Waldemars Subrauskis, soon departed from the confines of his theme (the polluted local river) to condemn Stalin's deportation of tens of thousands of Latvians to Siberia. He also called for an end to the relentless influx of non-Latvian labour into the republic. Latvia for the Latvians!

Two petitions circulated at the meeting. One was against a planned atomic power

station; the other was in favour of granting official status to the traditional red and white Latvian flag, which Stalin banned.

Meanwhile, the steady flow of workers into Latvia from other parts of the Soviet Union leaves the local population feeling swamped. Last year alone 18,000 non-Latvians, mainly Russians, arrived to work in new Soviet factories that most Latvians would rather do without. Few of the newcomers bother to learn the Latvian language and they go straight to the top of the housing list, while the indigenous population waits in despair on an ever increasing queue for homes.

The trouble stems from the centralised Soviet economy. *"Bureaucrats in Moscow decide to build a factory in Latvia,"* says Andrejs Cirulis, editor of the popular daily *Padomju Jaunatne*. *"Then they have to bring in the manpower from outside, then the raw materials, and finally they decide they even have to build a new nuclear power station to provide the energy. Now we are saying: 'Thank you, we've had enough.'"*

The rudimentary structure of the Green movement provided the basis for a new mass organisation in Latvia, which

ESTONIA - A Nation

THE WAVE of nationalism sweeping the Baltic nation of Latvia is being reflected in its neighbour Estonia, also occupied by Moscow since the 1940 Soviet invasion. Over a hundred thousand of the 900,000 Estonians have joined the newly formed "Estonian Popular Front", campaigning for internal self-government, "regional accounting" - Estonian control of Estonian industry, 91% of which is currently run from Moscow, and, most importantly, the repatriation of the 600,000 Russian and other non-Estonian immigrants imported by Moscow to swamp the Estonians in their own country.

The Popular Front is now bigger than the local communist party and is estimated to have the support of the overwhelming majority of Estonians, and, unlike some dissident groups in the Soviet Empire which are comprised of politically isolated cliques of Jews, student Trotskyites and the like, is led by and made up of ordinary Estonian workers. The Popular Front has announced that it intends to stand candidates against the Communist Party in all Estonian constituencies in next year's general election.

It is a mark of the new spirit of Gorbachev's regime that it can announce this without thereby getting itself banned and its leaders arrested and sent to Siberia or simply shot, as under traditional Soviet

"Peoples' Democracy". Gorbachev has already legalised the Estonian blue, black and white national flag after a 48 year ban, allowed the Popular Front to publish its own newspaper, selling 13,000 copies an issue, and replaced the incumbent Kremlin party hack with his college friend Vaino Viljas, a leading Estonian patriot, as the Republic's Communist Party boss.

Under Viljas' leadership, the official Party newspaper, *Rahva Haal*, in early August published, for the first time anywhere in the Soviet Empire, the secret protocols of the Molotov-Ribbentrop Nazi-Soviet Pact of 1939 assigning the Baltic States including Latvia and Estonia to the Soviets.

Now the local Press is free to abandon the pretence of a "popular Estonian revolution and vote to join the USSR" and talk openly of a Soviet "invasion and occupation" in 1940. Now Estonia is to be taken out of the Moscow time-zone and into that of the Estonians' Finnish racial kinsfolk, Christmas is to be made an official public holiday, and the capital is to revert to its native name.

NEXT STEP

The next step toward Estonian freedom is outlined by the local government's main economic adviser, Tiit Made. Estonia should have its own convertible currency,

was founded at a rally at the end of August. It is known, appropriately enough, as the National Front!

The neighbouring republics of Estonia and Lithuania already have their own Nationalist organisations, and the aims of the Latvian National Front are expected to be similar to those of its sister parties.

It will pledge support for *perestroika*, particularly its move towards decentralisation and democratisation. But the Latvian National Front also promises to be a truly radical organisation. One of its aims is to make Latvia an economically independent unit, trading with the rest of the Soviet Union rather than merely providing goods at the whim of Moscow's central planners.

The Latvian NF also calls for Latvia to be recognised internationally as a sovereign state, inside the Federation of Soviet Republics.

Another important plank of the National Front's platform is a call for real bilingualism in the republic, and for Latvian to be made the official state language. At present all official business is done in Russian.

In short, as Latvia's intelligentsia put it at the meeting in June, "the Latvian people are tragically becoming a national minority in their own territory".

Under these circumstances it is hardly surprising, but very encouraging, that so many Latvians, from all walks of life, are turning to the National Front as their only means of survival as a people.

REBORN

shift trade from Russia toward the West, with the Russians paying for any purchases from Estonia in hard currency. And the "re-emigration to Russia of the hundreds and thousands of non-Estonian workers who have flooded the republic as a result of Moscow's management" must, Made says, be effected. In other words, "Estonia for the Estonians"!

Obviously, Estonia's voyage to freedom is unlikely to be all plain sailing. The Soviet media have maintained what may prove an ominous silence over the growing freedom movement. A Soviet TV reporter admitted he was "ashamed to death" of the way his coverage of a massive rally in February commemorating Estonian independence in 1918 was butchered before appearing as a brief glimpse on USSR-wide news.

Gorbachev's own future is by no means assured, as marxist reactionaries and corrupt *apparatchiki* dog his steps, waiting their chance to pounce. And the policemen who patrol the streets of the Estonian capital are still all Russians.

But, even if it is crushed, Estonia has proved to the world that the flower of Nationalism will always burst forth to blossom again, however hard and long the jackboot of oppression grinds it down. That is a lesson which can inspire us all.

Fight Back For Britain!

IF YOU believe in Britain, if you believe in the Nationalist cause, then please give the National Front your active support. Join the thousands of people all over Britain who are working for National Freedom. Remember - the worst Nationalist is an armchair Nationalist.

Paper-selling, leafletting, going to meetings and activities, organising social and fund-raising events - there is a tremendous variety of things that can be done to help your local NF branch. Would you like to help? If so then contact your nearest branch, listed below. They will be glad to send you an information pack about the NF, and invite you to their next branch meeting.

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DEATH IN THE SKY

Big Business, Greed and Tory Corruption are helping destroy the Atmosphere argues JAMES HALL

LAST YEAR Britain produced more than 800 million aerosol cans, 65% of which used chemicals called chloroflourocarbons, or CFC's, for short, as the propellant. Pressing the nozzle on these 520 million CFC containing cans released into the air fly spray, starch, air freshener, deodorant or whatever, plus this gas.

CFC's are not only widely used in aerosols but also in insulation products, foam packaging, refrigerators and air conditioners as well. They also get used in the electronics industry as a solvent, and for a host of other industrial processes because they are cheap, non-flammable, very stable and relatively non-poisonous.

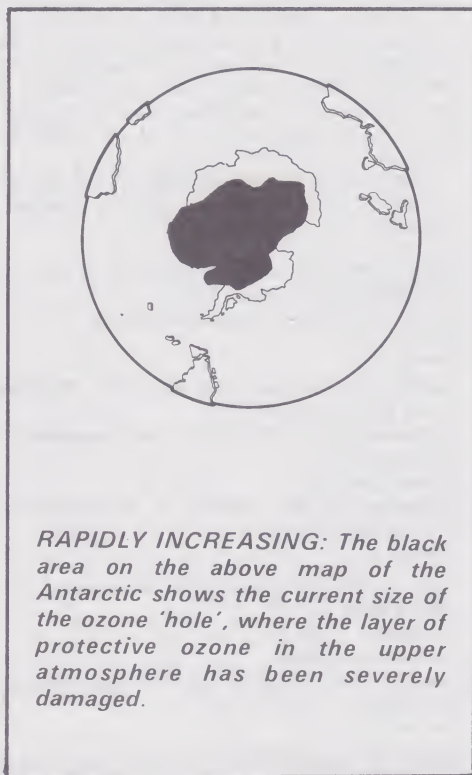
There is a debit side to all this, however, because once in the atmosphere these CFC gases destroy the Earth's protective ozone layer. This layer of ozone (about 20 miles up) absorbs 99% of the sun's ultra-violet radiation. Although it is true that not every molecule will rise this high one CFC molecule can destroy 100,000 molecules of ozone - so it doesn't take many to do a lot of damage. The atmospheric levels of CFC's are rising at a rate of 5% per year and, at present, the level of CFC gases entering the atmosphere is five times more than the atmosphere can absorb. Even if all production stopped tomorrow, CFC's, being so stable, could last 100 years up there.

In March 1988 details of a report were released that showed a drop in the ozone layer of 3% over much of Europe and twice that over Scandanavia. This might not sound a lot but bear in mind that a 1% drop in the ozone level means an increase of 2% in the number of skin cancer cases (affecting blonder, fairer skinned Europeans much more than darker skinned immigrants, incidently). In England alone there are already 2,000 cases and 1,000 deaths a year from skin cancer; this death rate will probably increase by 25% before it levels out, it is reckoned.

Even more ominous is the fact that the rate of ozone depletion itself is rapidly increasing. Lots of people have heard about the hole in the ozone layer above the Antarctic that is the size of the USA, but not many realise that the 'hole' increased in size over 40% last year. The same could well happen over Europe!

'SCAREMONGERS'

When the ecology movement 'Friends of the Earth' started campaigning ten years ago our government dismissed them as eco-freaks and scaremongers. A scientist from NASA, however, is now on record as saying that "things are worse than we



RAPIDLY INCREASING: The black area on the above map of the Antarctic shows the current size of the ozone 'hole', where the layer of protective ozone in the upper atmosphere has been severely damaged.

thought. There has been a long term change since 1969 that we had not recognised before", after it was found that the world-wide decrease in ozone was three times the level scientists predicted it ought to be.

If all this was not enough CFC's are also known to be major contributors to the greenhouse effect. Each molecule of chloroflourocarbon gas will absorb 10,000 times more infra-red radiation than a CO₂ one. One quarter of the predicted global warming will be as a result of CFC's by the year 2030 according to a recent report.

All this has led to situation where these gases have been banned in the USA, Canada, Norway, Sweden, and Denmark with restrictions being slapped on them in West Germany, Australia, Switzerland and Japan. Britain, however, has done

nothing. The British government even managed to resist calls for tell-tale labels on the cans, so that those of us interested enough can make our own choice. Again, even those country's without specific regulations at least have introduced this measure.

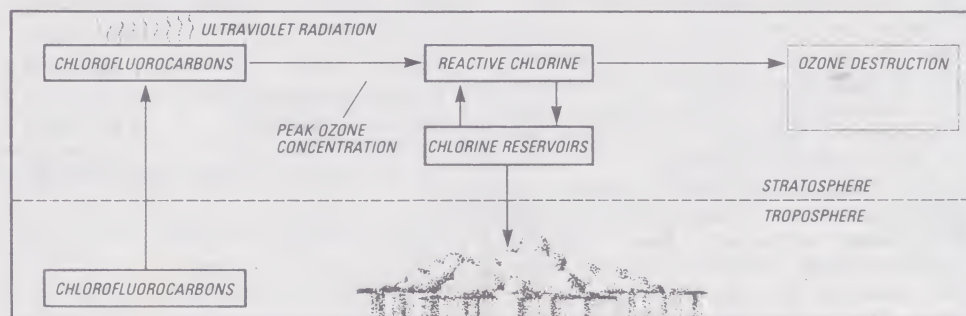
Whilst 38 other industrialised countries at a Montreal conference last year were interested in banning CFC's (or at least cutting down drastically on their use as an interim measure) Britain alone was arguing for softer options. This led to one American negotiator accusing us of being more interested in short term profit than long term common sense.

Why should this be so, what made the British government so intransigent?

PROFIT MADDENED

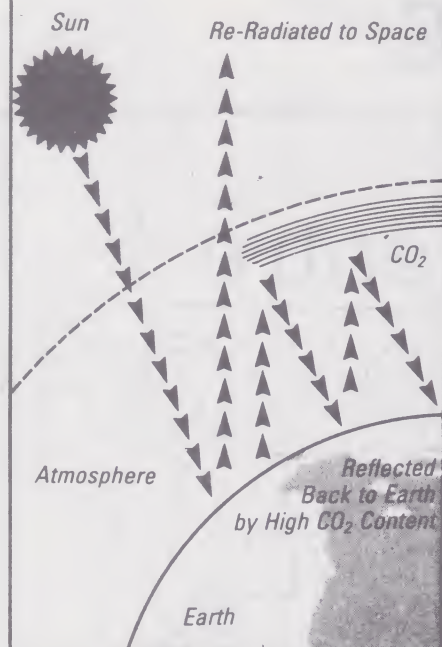
Well, one of Britain's biggest companies, ICI, has invested heavily in CFC production, and manufactures about 150 million tons per year (a quarter of the EEC's total) this makes them the largest CFC manufacturer in Europe, at least. They have reaped substantial financial returns as a result, their share of the market was worth about £80 million according to last year's records. ICI used to carry out research into safer alternatives but dropped the programme during the late 70's, pleading nowadays that it needs around six years to find substitutes; this is despite them having at least one known commercial alternative at consumer trial standards already.

If it were just a case of a profit maddened industrial conglomerate dragging its feet in order to realise the greatest possible profit (by which I mean that in six years time it would probably be uneconomical to run the CFC manufacturing plant anyway) then it would be understandable. Greed is, after all, a very human failing - however reprehensible. I would suggest, however, that there is more to this than meets the eye.



Cycle of Destruction: the effect of chloroflourocarbons in the upper atmosphere.

THE GREENHOUSE EFFECT



It was not ICI that represented Britain at Montreal but our government, although you would have been hard pushed to detect any difference. The Department of the Environment favoured low, slow cutbacks; just the sort that favoured ICI's planned timetable. The government, as a whole, reflects ICI's line of argument almost exactly. ICI coyly admits that it has been, "involved in some lobbying efforts". Lobbying is a polite term in parliamentary circles for arm twisting!

LINKS

In case you are wondering what possible links ICI have with the government just reflect for a moment upon the number of top Tories that own massive chunks of our major companies and the numbers that infest their boardrooms. Then remember the tens of thousands of pounds donated to the Tory party by ICI alone, every year. And now imagine what would happen if the Tories didn't do all it could for the company when it found itself stuck on a sticky wicket! The donations and favours from ICI, and every other company, would dry up overnight, with the Tories undoubtedly being left out in the cold at the next election.

The CFC scandal is not just about skin cancers, Antarctic ozone holes, silly little labels on 520 million cans of fly killing, under arm, air freshener or ICI's obscene profit hunger. At root it is about our entire political system and the way the public interest and their votes get bought off. To effect any real change in the way this country is run, to make it truly democratic, we would have to ban political parties receiving monies other than from their bona fide individual members. Something, let it be noted, that the National Front practises, as well as preaches, already!

MUSIC SCENE

MANOWAR

BOB NASH

HEAVY ROCK, as has been stated in an earlier article, is **White Music**. The band which by example best demonstrates this fact on the American Heavy Metal scene is the New York band **Manowar**.

First formed back in 1982 Manowar have, despite a series of problems with record companies, gone from strength to strength, producing a series of truly excellent albums which have seen them grow from a cult band, followed by a relatively small number of British fans, to a band that has a large following throughout Britain and Europe.

Manowar's first album *Battle Hymns* exploded on to the music scene in 1982. The album contains a collection of intelligently written songs by bass player Joey de Maio, clearly sung in a unique vocal style by Eric Adams, and backed by a powerful, yet stunningly tuneful, metal sound.

The best examples of songs on the album are *Death Tone*, *Dark Avenger*, with a narration by Orson Welles, and *Battle Hymn*.

By the time of their second album *Into Glory Ride* the band had parted company with original drummer Dominic Hanizik, and replaced him with Scott Columbus. The album *In to Glory Ride* saw the further development of the bands' Nordic and Conan-esque imagery in songs such as *Secret of Steel*, *Gates of Valhalla* and *March for Revenge*.

In 1984 Manowar released, as a tribute to their fanatical English following who had championed them, the epic *Hail to England* LP, which, to my mind, ranks as their finest album, with tracks such as *Blood of my Enemies* and the title track which features the choir of St Mary's Cathedral on the song's chorus line.

RED PRESS

Perhaps predictably, on hearing the album, the Red music press went mad, accusing the band of being 'Nazis and racists'. When interviewed by the rock magazine *Kerrang* at the time Joey de Maio stated, in effect, that he didn't care about what the press said about the album, as it was Manowar's way of thanking their British fans for standing by them so long. This statement shows in itself a rare bit of courage and honesty for a band involved in the largely multiracial music industry; many other groups would have thought twice before making such comments.

Later in the year Manowar released the *Sign of the Hammer* album and toured in Europe and Britain. I had the opportunity to see them live at Hammersmith Odeon



Nordic symbolism - a source of inspiration to many Heavy Metal bands.

in 1984 and can honestly say it is the best live concert I have ever seen by a rock band.

New songs such as *Sign of the Hammer*, *Thor the Powerhead* and *The Oath* went down a storm, even compared to songs from the previous three albums, and there wasn't a dull moment during the entire concert.

This year in July's edition of *Metal Forces* magazine, the interviewer asked if Manowar had ever thought of changing their style of music to gain mass-commercial appeal. Joey De Maio made the following comments, 'Not if we have to change our music, change our style, or change what we're all about. No we will do it (play music) on our own terms.'

So there you have it. After some six years existence as a band, a period of time in which they've had more than their fair share of ups and downs, Manowar remain true to their music and their fans. The power and clear imagery of the White Warrior in their songs has succeeded in attracting an increasingly large following of Heavy Metal fans who appreciate both the force of Manowar's music and the honest approach of the band themselves. As has been said above, this is a rare feat in the multi-national music industry, and I for one wish them all the best for the future.

Long may Manowar's Battle Hymns sound!

GENTLE GENOCIDE

THE ESKIMOS of Canada's Frozen North lived for thousands of years in one of the World's least hospitable environments, developing an intricate complex of cultural and technological skills fitting them for survival in the Arctic wastes.

Then the White man came, with his well-meaning Christian missionaries and his well-meaning "aid" and "help". Today, according to an official Canadian Government report published in late August, the once proud and free Inuit have been reduced to "a nation of form-fillers living on Government hand-outs".

They have lost their traditional skills: few Eskimo men can now trap, hunt, fish or live off the land as their forefathers did nor can they make tools out of bone and stone. They can't even build igloos any longer. Eskimo women can no longer make clothes from sealskin or polar bear furs, so they slouch around in White cast-offs given them by "welfare agencies". The only survival skill they now have is the ability to fill in social security claim forms.

Government schools have been set up in every Eskimo settlement, replacing the ancient tribal wisdom and culture with learning how to write your name on a dole form and the ability to follow American soap-operas and game shows on the TV's which have flooded the Arctic. The Government report reveals that the result has been that the rising generation of Eskimos have even forgotten their own language, and speak broken American "English" instead.

WELL-MEANING

Apart from helping to destroy their culture, well-meaning educational programmes have given the Eskimo nothing: 75% of them are unemployed, and most of the rest exist on Government "make-work" civil service "job-creation" schemes.

With their culture and tribal society, which had combined with the merciless inanimate external enemy of the Arctic to create a society in which crime of any kind, least of all violence, was all but unknown, ruined by well-meaning "help", the Eskimo have been reduced to an apathetic rabble, existing on State hand-outs and turning at an alarming rate to drink, drugs and crime. Murder and VD, once almost unknown in the North, are now rife.

The Canadian Government report predicts a "bleak future" for the Eskimo, who will, it says, on present trends end up simply as a nation of "wards of the State", eking out a soulless, cultureless, pointless existence in a deep-frozen slum until they booze, brawl and race-mix themselves into oblivion.

Job Centre

**WELL-MEANING
Aid to the Third
World is doing
more harm than
good argues
STEVE BRADY**



The destruction of the Eskimo, as of other tribal peoples in a similar plight around the world, was not brought about by "White racism", "colonialist butchers" and so on, nor were the Inuit massacred and forced off their land.

OPPOSITE

Quite the opposite. Fuelled by ethno-masochistic guilt feelings, religions and ideologies preaching universal "love and brotherhood", and committed "anti-racism", the exterminators of the Eskimo "helped" their hapless victims to cultural and ultimately physical death.

In giving the "poor, deprived native Canadians" their religion, language, clothes, schools, welfare cheques and so on they failed to see that they were in the process taking away their culture, way of life, language, nationhood and ultimately

reason for and point in living. The Eskimo are dying of "aids". And they are not alone. It is a gentle genocide, perhaps, but it is as final as the gas chamber in the end.

Nationalists are "nasty racists" and don't put 10p's in the Christian Aid box. We would have given the Eskimo nothing, save the right to a land for which they are better fitted for living than we. No schools, no missionaries, no dole cheques, no rifles to exterminate wildlife where the bone harpoon took only the surplus, no aid at all.

And so the Eskimos would have kept their culture, their way of life, their nationhood, their freedom and their purpose in living. They would have escaped the materialist morass which drowns us who made it, let alone they to whom it is alien as well as soul-destroying. **In giving the Eskimo nothing, we would have given them everything.**

The People of the Eastern Ice, they are melting like the snow -
They beg for coffee and sugar; they go where the white men go.
The People of the Western Ice, they learn to steal and fight;
They sell their furs to the trading-post: they sell their souls to the white.
The people of the Southern Ice, they trade with the whaler's crew;
Their women may have ribbons, but their tents are torn and few.
But the People of the Elder Ice, beyond the white man's ken -
Their spears are made of the narwhal-horn, and they are the last of the Men!

Rudyard Kipling



LATEX POLITICIANS



Edwina Currie

POLITICAL views are irrelevant, personality does not count, neither does office held. What is important to a Tory wanting to further his or her career is to 'appear' on *Spitting Image*.

That is the conclusion of a MORI poll commissioned by *The Economist* magazine. When MORI showed photographs of 16 prominent Tories (excluding Mrs Thatcher) to the sample polled the most instantly recognised face recognised by 78% of the public was not that of the Home Secretary, the Foreign Secretary or the Chancellor. The person whose face was best known to the public was Mrs Edwina Currie, who only arrived in Parliament in 1983 and has never held an office more senior than that of Under-

Secretary for Health.

Bottom of the poll with only 2% of the public recognising his face was Mr. John Major, Chief Secretary to the Treasury who sets each Minister's spending limits each year.

Like the other 5 Tories, David Mellor, Peter Bottomley, John Patten, Angela Rumbold and William Waldegrave, whose faces were recognised by less than 10% of the sample Mr Major had never appeared on *Spitting Image*. Mrs Curry, like the other nine 'well-known' Tories had appeared on that programme.

The lesson for careerist Tories is simple, and that is one that Mrs Curry has learnt well: rubber is more important than reality to the TV watching masses.

THAT OLD BLACK MAGIC . . .

A NEGRO Court in Kenya has ruled that a local witch doctor must be allowed to keep the tools of his trade, a poisonous black mamba snake and a tortoise, the *Nairobi Standard* has reported.

The Kenyan Game Department was ordered to issue Joseph Ogiko with permits to keep these important medical instruments. The Black Bench were impressed when "Dr." Ogiko showed them how he boiled water on the back of the tortoise to drive away evil spirits.

The Kenyan magistrates also accepted that he needed the snake for consultations and advice in treating "complicated cases" such as toothache and snakebites, the snake being presumably something of an expert on the latter.

Having thus had his medical qualifications recognised by local judiciary, the Doctor in question is now, under British Immigration law, presumably eligible to practise in this country, though he must pass a test of written and spoken English within 12 months.

IT'S IN THE BLOOD

Golden tales!

YOUNG yuppie Joel Bernstein has launched his own money-spinning business—at the age of SIX.

Joel charges fees of up to a 80p a head to read stories to toddlers at his home in Golders Green, North London.

He says: "I just love making money."

From a recent issue of *The Sun*. Comment would be superfluous.

JOBS FOR AFTERLIFE

JAPANESE firms have long been known for rewarding the total, antlike devotion of their employees with paternalistic care from the cradle to the grave. Now they are going beyond. More and more Japanese companies are providing corporate tombs where employees can enjoy eternal togetherness after a life of corporate loyalty. A life in which, as a rule, they were expected to spend not just their working but also most of their social and recreational lives with their fellow employees.

A typical Company Tomb, for employees of the hi-tech Kyocera Corporation near Kyoto, bears the inscription: "We have given our best efforts to pursue the happiness, physical and spiritual, of all our employees . . . Even when we are no longer of this world, let's get together sometimes, drink saké and have a chat just as we have done in life."

The practice is spreading. Asahi, Japan's third largest brewery group, has just dedicated a £2.1 million mausoleum near Osaka. So far 1435 employees, wholesalers and retailers who "dedicated their lives" to the company have been enshrined there and relatives have applied on behalf of hundreds more 'loyal souls'. Later this year, these dead will be honoured by top executives delivering a tombstone report on how Asahi has doubled its share of the Japanese beer market.

Most of these shrines are just for the 'souls' of the dead employees, but the Company Tomb of camera-makers Canon in Kyoto houses the bones of 20 employees as well as the 'souls' of 166. The tombs bear inscriptions containing rolls of honour of workers who, as one put it, "died a glorious death on the battlefield of business".

British employees of Jap companies, such as Nissan car workers, in the North-East, have not yet been told whether their souls will be enshrined. But it is the logical next step from the company pension scheme, after all!

FROZEN ASSETS

AFTER a spate of indecent exposures in quiet Dunblane, Chief Constable Ian Oliver of the Central Scotland Police, has told the *Stirling Observer*: "I am not too concerned. They tend to drop off in winter."

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AGAINST ABORTION



Dear *Vanguard*,

As a Nationalist and father I feel I must write to reply to points raised by 'Anon' in the September issue of *Vanguard* regarding abortion.

It is totally wrong that a child can be aborted just because the mother might have a traumatic and painful pregnancy, or because the father only sees the end product: that is **nature**. There are thousands of childless couples who would dearly love to adopt unwanted children, but cannot because of the wholesale slaughter of babies by their mothers.

Handicapped children have just as much right to life as the rest of us, indeed many of them live happier lives than those of us who are 'normal'. A child does not have to be unwanted to be battered, neglected and abused all its infant life.

Some people are just not fit to be loving parents and it is up to us to do all we can to help and protect these unfortunate children. Abortion cannot stop child abuse.

No one should have the right or choice to decide who can or cannot be born.

Since David Steel's Abortion Act of 1967 some **two million** babies have been ripped from their mother's wombs in the name of "Freedom of Choice" or "A woman's right to choose". The sooner that abortion is stopped the better; there is nothing more natural than the conception and birth of a child, it is what we are here for, the

continuation of the species.

Our people have a big enough fight for survival already, without this act of self-destruction called abortion.

Yours sincerely,
David Ford,
Lincolnshire.

PANTOMIME

Dear Editor,

A **LARGE** painting by Jasper Johns, the 57-year-old Pop Art absurdist, recently sold at Christie's, New York, for £2.2 million. This was an auction record for the work of a living artist.

Undoubtedly, it is the pressure of the great American foundations which keeps this particular pantomime on the road. They have spent so much money on the same sort of rubbish already that they have to go on buying it or their previous investment in "modern art" will be seen to be worthless.

Surely, if people stopped believing in the financial fairytale which keeps the world mesmerised, they would, like the little boy in the story of the Emperor's new clothes, come to the realisation that modern "art", once its financial trappings are stripped away, is devoid of all talent. Stripped naked, it would then be laughed to scorn.

Yours sincerely,
K. Richards,
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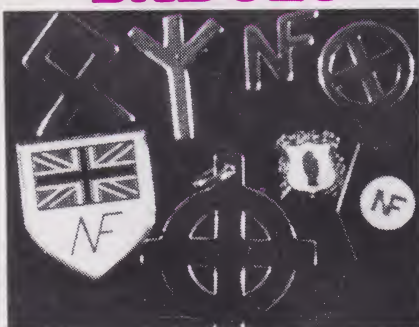
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